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Appellants:

Wolfgang HUBER et al.

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A. Dexter Tugbang

For:

A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT MOUNTING UNIT FOR MOUNTING COMPONENTS ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING MOUNTING MEMBERS

WITH RESPECTIVE STORAGE DEVICES

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LETTER TO THE BOARD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 November 19, 2003

Dear Sirs:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 14, 2003, Appellants attach hereto a second corrected version of the Brief on Appeal on Behalf of Appellants, filed on September 3, 2003 as requested by the Examiner.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix -- Clean version of pending claims